## Amendments to the Claims

1. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement for a network ~~(1)~~

[[-]] having a plurality of device ~~(2)~~ and in particular consumer electronics devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices and/or network control devices, that are connected to an electronic data link ~~(12)~~,

[[-]] the devices ~~(2)~~ each having a name memory ~~(6)~~ in which is stored a device name uniquely assigned to the device ~~(2)~~, to enable each device ~~(2)~~ to be uniquely actuated within the network ~~(1)~~,

[[-]] having a mobile input unit ~~(3)~~ having an input means ~~(7)~~ for the input of a desired device name,

[[-]] and having an electronic data link for communication between the input unit ~~(3)~~ and a device ~~(3)~~, which link has so short a range that, by positioning the input unit ~~(3)~~ in the vicinity of a device ~~(2)~~, this device ~~(2)~~ is selected among the devices ~~(2)~~ on the network ~~(1)~~,

[[-]] it being possible for the device name stored in the name memory ~~(6)~~ to be ~~selected and/or changed~~ selected or changed via the electronic data link.

2. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the devices ~~(2)~~ have

[[-]] first transmission means ~~(14)~~ of a first type for linking with other devices ~~(2)~~ on the network ~~(1)~~

[[-]] and second transmission means ~~(4)~~ of a second type for communication with the input unit ~~(3)~~.

3. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~ as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the devices have transmission means of a first type for linking with other devices on the network,

[[-]] and the input unit also has a transmission means of the first type,

[[-]] means being provided to limit range so that communication between the input unit and a device is of a shorter range than communication between two devices.

4. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~ as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the input unit ~~(3)~~ has a wireless transmission means ~~(5)~~

[[-]] and the devices ~~(2)~~ have a corresponding wireless transmission means ~~(14)~~ for communicating with the input unit ~~(3)~~ and for transmitting the name.

5. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~ as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the range of communication between the input unit ~~(3)~~ and a device ~~(2)~~ is less than 3 meters.

6. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~ as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the range of communication between the input unit ~~(3)~~ and a device ~~(2)~~ can be set by the user.

7. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~ as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the input unit ~~(3)~~ has a display ~~(9)~~ for displaying a device name read out from a device ~~(2)~~.

8. (*Currently Amended*) A device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of the foregoing claims,~~ as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that

[[-]] the input unit ~~(3)~~ is suitable for the input of a key for a device ~~(2)~~.

9. (*Currently Amended*) An electronically actuatable device ~~(2)~~ for use in a network arrangement ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 - 8,~~ as claimed in claim 1, having

[[-]] a name memory ~~(6) in which is stored a device name~~ that stores a device name uniquely assigned to the device ~~(2)~~, to enable the device ~~(2)~~ to be uniquely actuated within the network ~~(1)~~,

[[-]] and at least one wireless transmission means ~~(4)~~,

[[-]] it being possible for the device name stored in the name memory ~~(6)~~ to be individually selected and/or changed via the wireless transmission means ~~(4)~~.

10. (*Currently Amended*) An input unit ~~(3)~~ for use in a network device arrangement ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 - 8,~~ as claimed in claim 1, having

[[-]] an input means ~~(7)~~ for the input of a desired device name

[[-]] and a wireless transmission means ~~(5)~~ for transmitting the device name.

11. (*Currently Amended*) A method of actuating a plurality of devices on a network~~, and in particular a home network having a plurality of devices (2), particularly domestic electronic devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices and/or network control devices, which are~~ connected to an electronic data link ~~(12), the devices (2)~~ each device having a name memory ~~(6) in which is stored~~ that stores a device name uniquely assigned to the device ~~(2)~~, to enable each device ~~(2)~~ to be uniquely actuated within the network ~~(1), in which~~ wherein,

[[-]] a desired device name is entered with an input means ~~(7)~~ belonging to a mobile input unit ~~(3)~~ and the input unit is brought into the vicinity of a device ~~(2)~~,

[[-]] and the device name ~~that was~~ being entered is transmitted via an electronic data link from the mobile input unit ~~(3)~~ to the device ~~(2)~~,

[[-]] the device name stored in the device ~~(2)~~ being selected ~~and/or changed~~ or changed as appropriate.

12. (*New*) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the plurality of devices on the network includes at least one of the following: a home network having a plurality of electronic devices, building control devices, home entertainment electronics devices, or network control devices.